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For:

VERY THIN FAN MOTOR WITH

ATTACHED HEAT SINK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) A very thin fan motor with heat sink attached as described in [one of claims 1 through 3 above] <u>claim 1</u>, in which there is a heat plate formed of a material with excellent thermal conductivity, such as a precious metal or copper, or a material that is partially diamond crystal, and the heat sink assembled on the heat plate is a stack of metal heat radiation fins made of copper or aluminum.

Please add the following new claims:

--5. A very thin fan motor with heat sink attached as described in claim 2, in which there is a heat plate formed of a material with excellent thermal conductivity, such as a precious metal or copper, or a material that is partially diamond crystal, and the heat sink assembled on the heat plate is a stack of metal heat radiation fins made of copper or aluminum.

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